COURSE OUTLINE

1. COURSE PREFIX and NUMBER: **HMS 220**  
   CREDIT HOURS: 3

2. COURSE TITLE: **Addiction and Prevention**

3. PREREQUISITES: None

4. COURSE DESCRIPTION: Examines the impact of drugs and addiction on individuals and their families. Explores the myths about various drugs and their benefit or lack of benefit. Lecture 3 hours per week

5. CONTENT: (Major Headings)
   a. Drugs in the American Mind
   b. Building Community Coalitions
   c. Treating Addiction
   d. High-Risk Populations

6. GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:

   Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:
   
   a. Define addiction and recognize symptoms.
   b. Identify common street drugs.
   c. Knowledgeably discuss drugs and their effects.